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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 19, ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

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1. TRANSMITTED AS LAST PARA THIS MESSAGE IS REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT BEING INFORMALLY CIRCULATED BY NETHERLANDS.
2. WHILE USDEL SHARES DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS REGARDING TERMINOLOGY, VAGUENESS OF PROPOSED INDICATORS AND OPERATIONAL CONSEQUENCES OF DUTCH PROPOSALS, WE FEEL OBLIGED, IN VIEW OF EARLIER U.S. SUPPORT OF OVERALL CONCEPT, TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH NETHERLANDS DELEGATION. ACCORDINGLY, WE PLAN DISCUSS DRAFT TEXT WITH THEM ASAP TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS. WE WILL OF COURSE REFRAIN FROM PROMISING SUPPORT UNTIL AND UNLESS TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT IS DEVELOPED. IN THIS CONTEXT, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING TEXT ASAP.

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3. BEGIN TEXT.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3510 (XXX) AND  
COUNCIL DECISION 177(LXI) ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
(E/5989);

RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF  
THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3510 (XXX) AND  
COUNCIL DECISION 177(LXI) ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

RECOGNIZING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD  
PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHICH  
MIGHT SERIOUSLY DISRUPT PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AND CAUSE HARMFUL  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EFFECTS ESPECIALLY ON THE POOREST STRATA  
OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED;

REAFFIRMING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD ACT IN  
SUCH EMERGENCIES IN A FLEXIBLE, COMPREHENSIVE AND CO-ORDINATED  
MANNER AND CONVINCED OF THE NEED OF IMPROVING AND SYSTEMATIZING  
TO THAT END THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH EMERGENCIES SO THAT  
IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN TO OFFSET THEIR CONSEQUENCES;

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CONVINCED ALSO OF THE ADVISABILITY OF STRENGTHENING THE  
CAPACITY OF THE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE EARLY WARNING OF IMPENDING  
EMERGENCIES;

RECOGNIZING THE VARIOUS EXISTING FORMS OF ASSISTANCE IN  
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS RENDERED BY THE UN SYSTEM;

RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO  
BRING TO BEAR IN A CO-ORDINATED MANNER THE COMBINED RESOURCES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, DONOR COUNTRIES AND VOLUNTARY  
AGENCIES IN ASSISTING GOVERNMENTS AT A TIME OF EMERGENCIES;

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON  
IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
(E/5989);

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC  
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (E/5989);
2. APPROVES THE INDICATORS PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
FOR PROVIDING ADVANCE WARNING OF IMPENDING ECONOMIC EMERGENCY  
SITUATIONS, WHICH COMPRISE FIRST THE FOOD SITUATION, THE  
HEALTH SITUATION, THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE HOUSING  
SITUATION AND FURTHERMORE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, INVESTMENTS,  
MIGRATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION;
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO  
ENSURE THAT THE SYSTEM IS IN FUTURE FULLY EQUIPPED TO RECEIVE  
AND ASSESS DATA CONCERNING IMPENDING ECONOMIC EMERGENCY  
SITUATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE AFFECTED POPULATIONS, AND  
TO IMPLEMENT CO-ORDINATED PRACTICAL MEASURES FOR REMEDIAL  
ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUESTS OF GOVERNMENTS;

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4. INVITES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BY PROVIDING  
INFORMATION ON RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
FIELDS OF COMPETENCE AND BY ASSISTING AS NECESSARY IN THE  
ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS AND IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
MEASURES OF REMEDIAL ACTION REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS  
CONCERNED;
5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT THE  
INTER-AGENCY MECHANISMS TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES

OPERATE IN AN EFFECTIVE AND FLEXIBLE MANNER;

6. URGES THE UNDP TO ENSURE THAT AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES COLLECT, CO-ORDINATE AND CHANNEL INFORMATION ABOUT IMPENDING OR EXISTING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND ASSIST IN THE APPLICATION OF RELIEF MEASURES;

7. DECIDES THAT, IF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EMERGENCY SO WARRANT, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, AND ON THE BASIS OF AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RELEVANT INDICATORS, PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY, IF NECESSARY IN A SPECIAL SESSION CONVENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE, AND ADOPT A PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE COMMENSURATE TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EMERGENCY WHICH HAS PROMPTED SUCH A DECISION;

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN ORDER EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

(A) ON THE BASIS OF DATA PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO MONITOR THE INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVIDE ADVANCE WARNING OF IMPENDING EMERGENCIES TO THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED;

(B) TO ACT AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR THE PROVISION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN AN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATION;

(C) TO CO-ORDINATE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, THE MEASURES OF REMEDIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE;

(D) TO ASSIST IN THE MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES FROM POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND CO-ORDINATE SUCH ASSISTANCE WITH THAT TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

(E) TO CO-ORDINATE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, THE PROGRAMMES OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE DECIDED UPON BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN THE EVENT OF A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE;

9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC

AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION ON THE MEASURES  
TAKEN TO SET IN MOTION THE ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN THIS  
RESOLUTION.

10. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO KEEP UNDER  
REVIEW, ON A REGULAR BASIS, THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE  
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION.  
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